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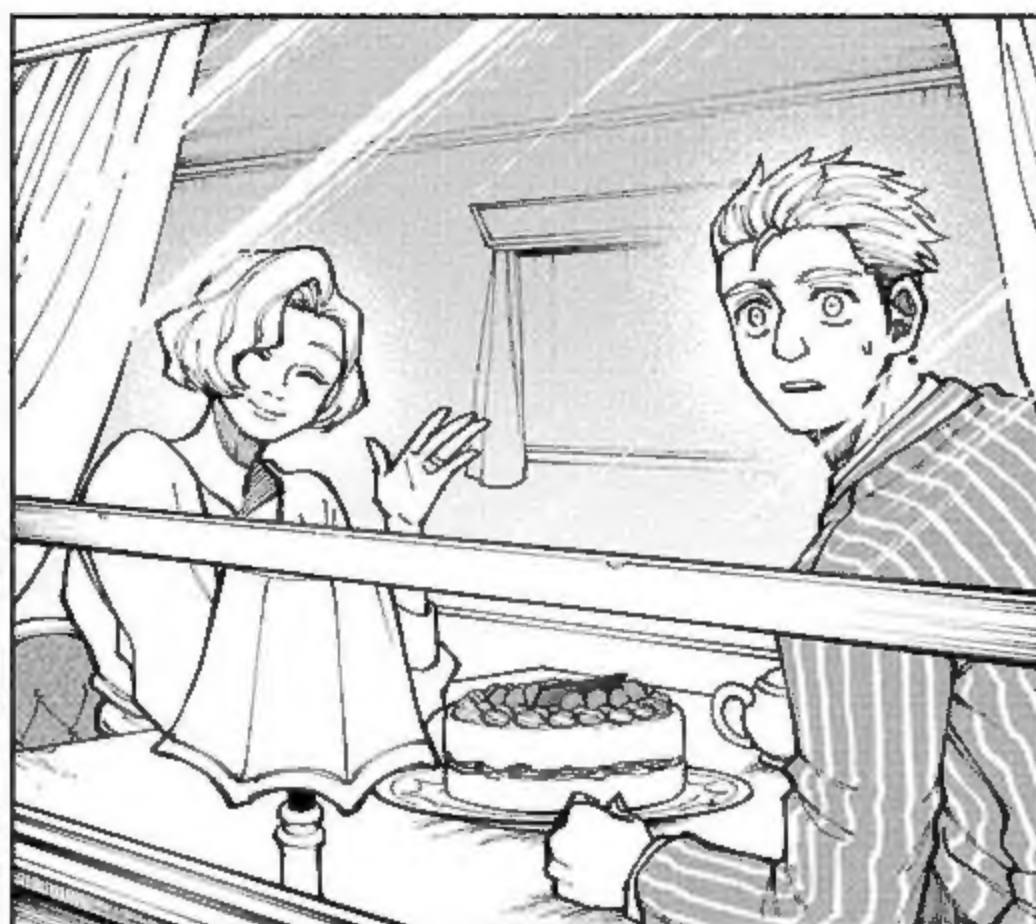
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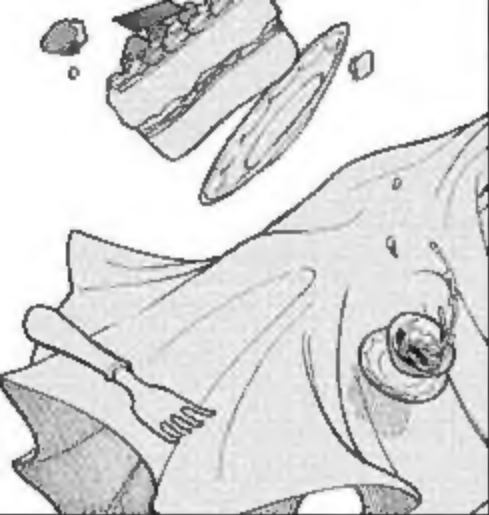


FABRICANT
100





...CATCHING
UP TO THE
TRAIN.



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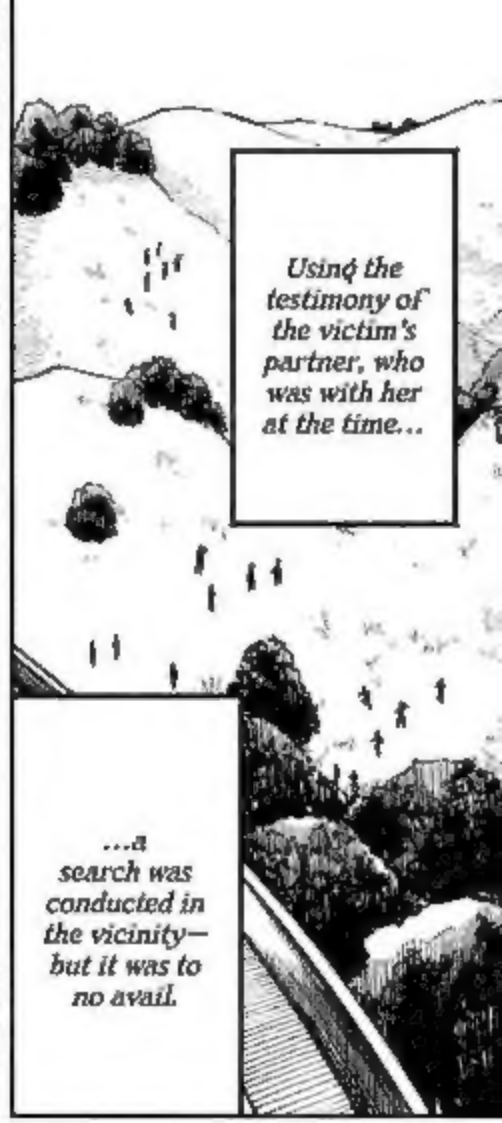


AHH! HOW
COULD YOU
DO SOME-
THING SO
DANGER-
OUS?!



...the
missing
woman's
corpse was
found...

...with both
her eyes
popped
out.



Using the
testimony of
the victim's
partner, who
was with her
at the time...

...a
search was
conducted in
the vicinity—
but it was to
no avail.



However, the
next day, in
an area that
had previously
been investi-
gated...





THE PAIR
OF YOU ARE
RATHER
BRAVE...

IS SHE
SOME SORT
OF OVER-
PROTECTIVE
GOVERNESS?

WHAT
STRANGE
PEOPLE...

STOP
THAT!

How do you
not know what
a hamburger is
supposed to be?!



YOU ARE
AWARE...

.. OF THE
RECENT
INCIDENT, ARE
YOU NOT?

Most of
us are
only here
because of
work.

...TO TRAVEL
ON THE TRAIN
AT A TIME
LIKE THIS.



IN RECENT
YEARS, THERE
HAS BEEN AN
ABNORMAL
RISE IN
UNSOLVED
MURDERS
WITHIN THE
COUNTRY.

WE'RE GOING TO
PUNISH THE ONE
RESPONSIBLE.

THAT'S
ACTUALLY
WHAT WE'RE
HERE TO
INVESTIGATE.

WE
ARE.

?
WHATEVER
FOR?





*OF PARTICULAR NOTORIETY WAS A BRUTAL MURDER
CASE INVOLVING A LARGE FAMILY.*





THE SOLE
SURVIVOR WAS
A YOUNG BOY,
ONLY 14 YEARS
OLD.



...ASHIBI
YAO.



AND
THAT BOY
WAS...

YOU'RE
THE BOY
FROM
THE YAO
FAMILY...

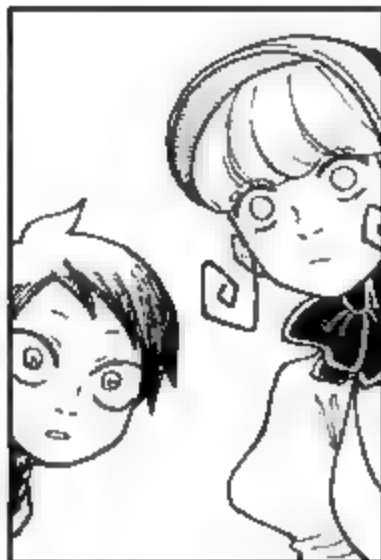


IN THAT
CASE, YOU'D
BE BETTER
OFF ASKING—



COULD YOU
TELL US
ANYTHING
YOU KNOW,
MA'AM?


I'D LIKE TO
KNOW MORE
ABOUT THE
INCIDENT.







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HOWEVER, THESE "FABRICANTS" WERE STILL A FAR CRY FROM THE IDEAL HUMAN..

THEN THE FABRICANTS, LEFT ON THEIR OWN, WERE SEIZED BY AN OBSESSION...



...TO BECOME THE IDEAL HUMANS THEY WERE MEANT TO BE.

AND SO, A THOUGHT OCCURRED TO THE FABRICANTS.



THEY
SIMPLY
NEEDED
TO STEAL
SUPERIOR
FLESH FROM
HUMANS TO
ATTACH TO
THEIR OWN
BODIES.







WHAT IF THE
YAO FAMILY WAS
MASSACRED...

...BY THESE
FABRICANTS TO
TAKE THEIR YOUTH
AND LONGEVITY?



SO
WHAT
NOW?

IF IT WAS
A FABRICANT,
THEN WE CAN
CATCH IT.



HOW
SILLY...

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7
WHEW



THAT STORY'S
TOO CRAZY TO
BE BELIEVABLE
...

...BUT I'LL
BITE.



WHAT?

RIGHT.

THEN
WHAT?



AT THAT
POINT, I REALIZED
THERE WASN'T
A REASON TO
FIND HER KILLER
ANYMORE.

I PAID
THE POLICE
SEVERAL VISITS,
DESPERATE FOR
ANSWERS.
BUT
THEN...

AFTER IT
HAPPENED, I
WAS DESPERATE
TO CATCH THE
MURDERER.



...IT SUNK IN
THAT NOTHING
I DID WOULD
BRING LUNA BACK
TO ME.

WHENEVER I
WOULD COME
BACK TO
OUR EMPTY
HOME...

AND THE PEOPLE
WHO MIGHT SUFFER
IN THE FUTURE HAVE
NOTHING TO DO
WITH ME.

...AREN'T
THE VICTIMS.

THE PEOPLE
WHO BENEFIT
FROM RIDDING
THE WORLD OF
A DANGEROUS
PERSON...



... THAT YOU
WANT TO CATCH
THESE HUMAN
FABRICANTS?

WHY
IS IT...



SO...

TELL
ME...



WOULD
YOU COME
WITH US?

WE'RE GOING
TO SEE THE
FABRICANT
NOW.

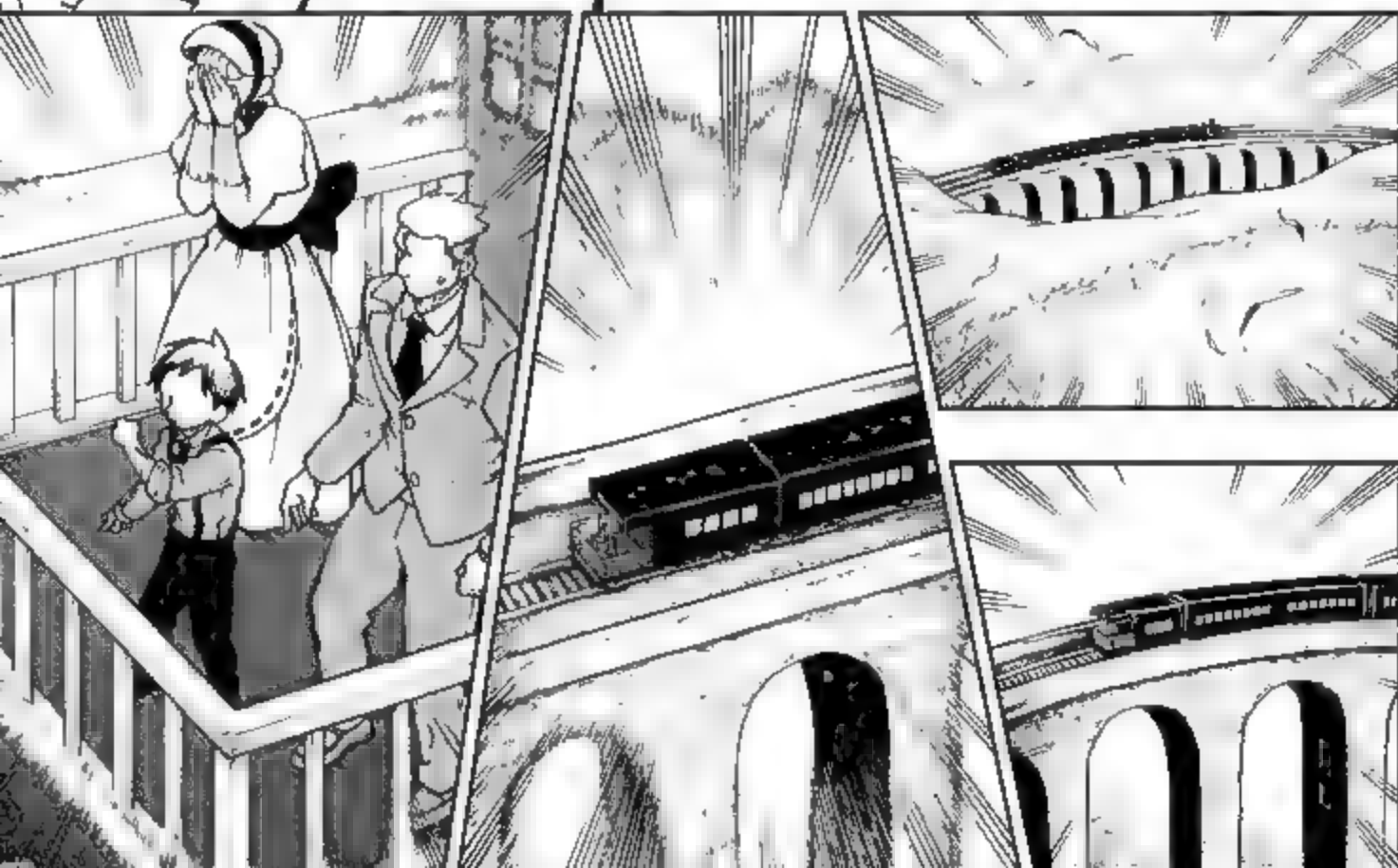
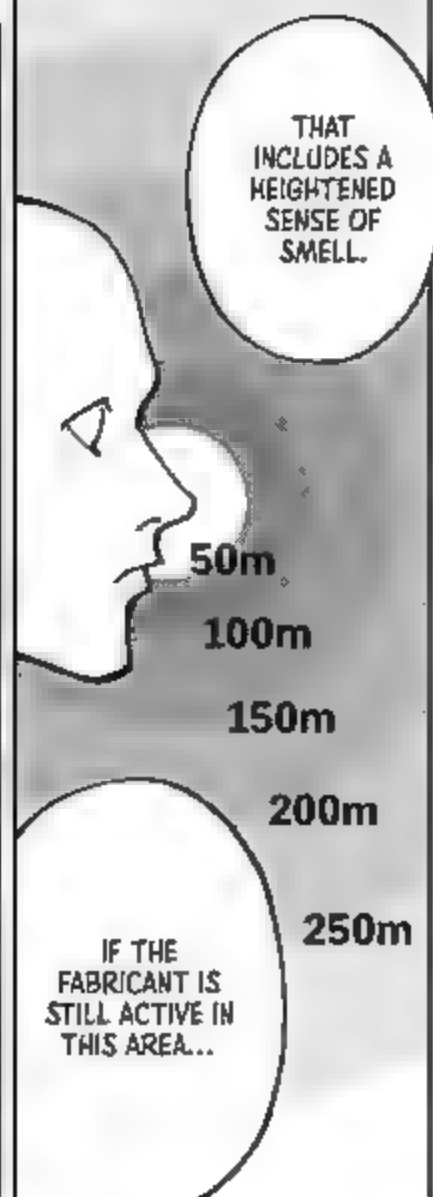


THE INCIDENT
OCCURRED A
WEEK AGO.

ARE THEY
EXPECTING
TO SEE IT
HERE?

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DID YOU
ATTACK A
WOMAN ON
THIS TRAIN A
WEEK AGO?

MAYBE THE KID
WAS TELLING
THE

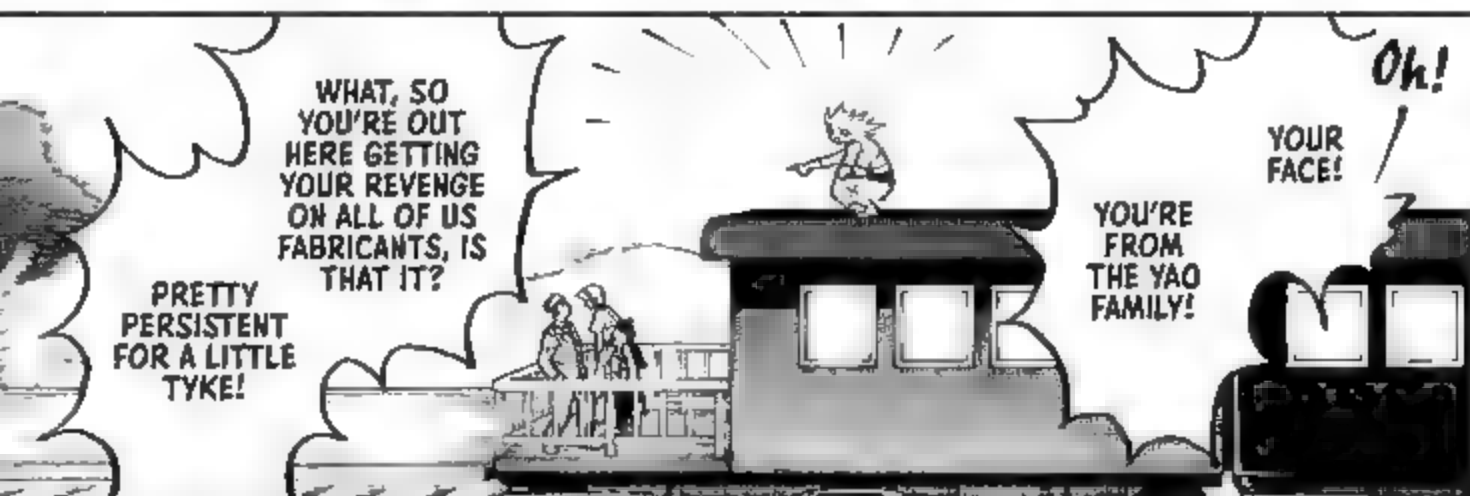
HUH
?!



THIS IS
MY FIRST
TIME BEING
BAITED BY A
HUMAN.

HOW WOULD
YOU KNOW
ABOUT HOW
FABRICANTS
BEHAV—

IS THIS
SUPPOSED
TO BE SOME
SORT OF
TRAP?



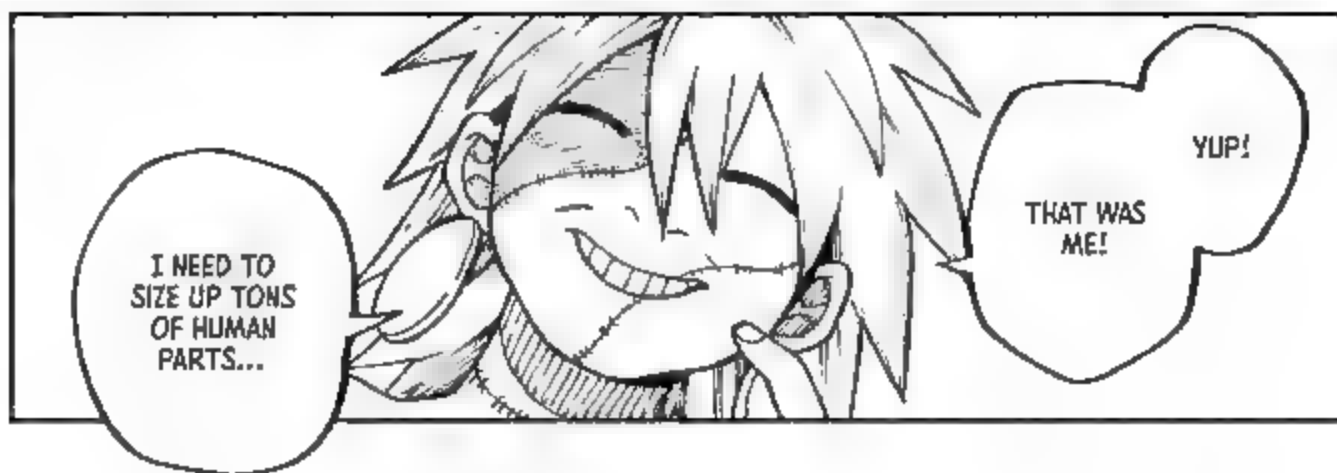
WHAT, SO
YOU'RE OUT
HERE GETTING
YOUR REVENGE
ON ALL OF US
FABRICANTS, IS
THAT IT?

PRETTY
PERSISTENT
FOR A LITTLE
TYKE!

Oh!

YOUR
FACE!

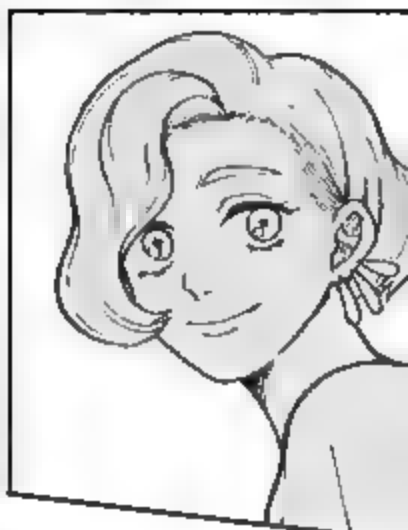
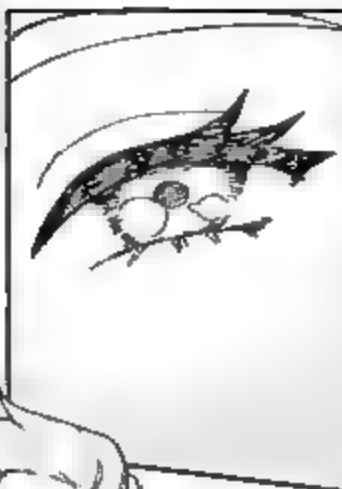
YOU'RE
FROM
THE YAO
FAMILY!

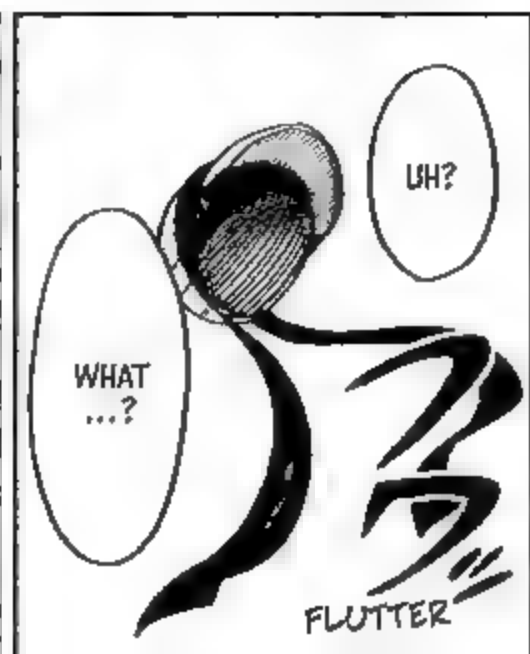


I NEED TO
SIZE UP TONS
OF HUMAN
PARTS...

YUP!

THAT WAS
ME!





...SHE
HAVE
THOSE
STITCHES
TOO?





BUT AT
THE SAME
TIME...

...WON'T
BRING MY
DEAD FAMILY
BACK.

YOU'RE RIGHT
THAT CATCHING
OR KILLING THE
FABRICANTS...



ON THAT DAY, MY ENTIRE FAMILY WAS KILLED BY FABRICANTS.





I WANTED
TO DO
SOMETHING,
ANYTHING,
TO END MY
SUFFERING.

MY BODY
MUST HAVE
INSTINCTIVELY
SOUGHT FOR
AN ANSWER
TO WHAT
COULD MAKE
THE PAIN
STOP.



IT WAS
DEVASTATING.



ASHIBI,
WATCH
OUT!

AND I
REMEMBERED
WHAT HAD
HAPPENED
JUST MOMENTS
EARLIER.



ARE YOU
HURT?

SIS?

NO...
NO, I'M
OKAY.

Sheesh,
it's just
a kid.

Tsk





I WONDERED
HOW MY SISTER
COULD HAVE
SMILED IN THAT
MOMENT



TH...
THANK
GOODNESS!



NO. IT
DOESN'T
HURT.

WHY
ARE YOU
SMIL-
ING?!

AREN'T
YOU
HURT?!

BUT SHE
ACTED LIKE
SHE HADN'T
FELT IT
AT ALL...

SHE MUST HAVE
BEEN SCARED
AND IN PAIN.



BE-
CAUSE...

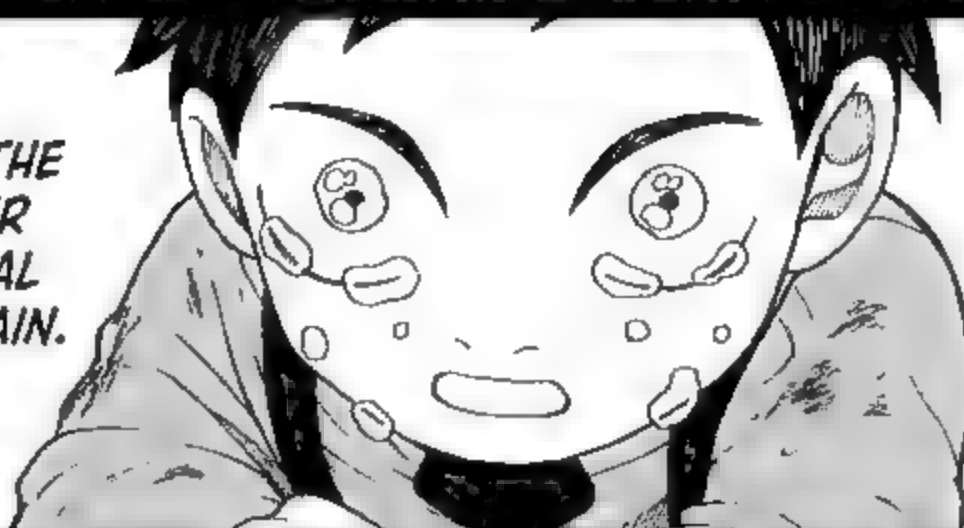
...I KNOW
YOU WON'T
HAVE TO
FEEL THIS,
ASHIBI.



DOING ALL YOU CAN TO PREVENT SOMEONE ELSE FROM
FEELING THE PAIN YOU'VE SUFFERED...

...HAS THE
POWER
TO HEAL
YOUR PAIN.

THAT...



THAT'S WHAT
MY SISTER
TAUGHT ME IN
THAT MOMENT.

A-AHEM...

...TO
MAKE A
PROMISE.

きゅ
CLENCH

SO I
DECIDED...





FOR
GENERATIONS,
THE YAO FAMILY
HAS BEEN
RENOWNED FOR
OUR ETERNAL
YOUTH AND
LONGEVITY.

AFTER
TURNING 18,
WE START TO
AGE VERY
SLOWLY.



IN FOUR YEARS,
WHEN I'M 18, MY
BODY WILL BE IN
PEAK PHYSICAL
CONDITION FOR
A YAO.

EVERYONE
ELSE IN THE
FAMILY WAS
ALREADY OVER
THE AGE
OF 20...

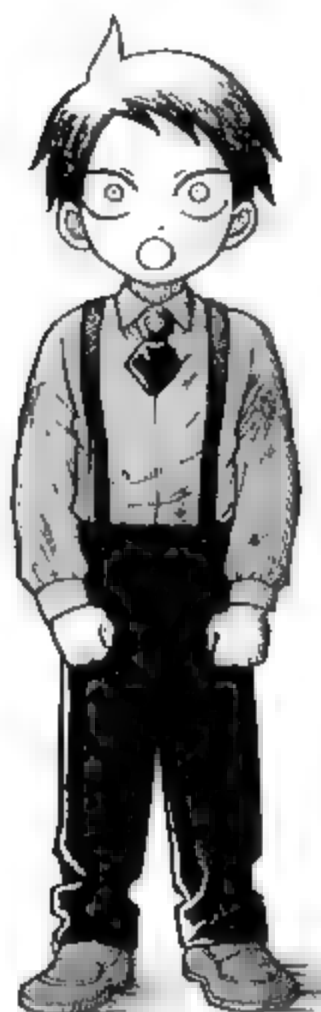
...BUT
I'M STILL
JUST 14.



AND IN
EXCHANGE...

...BECAUSE
ONCE I REACH
THAT AGE, I VOW
TO GIVE
UP MY BODY.

UNTIL
THEN, I'LL
BE MINDFUL TO
TAKE CARE OF
MYSELF...



...PLEASE
ELIMINATE
ALL OF THE
FABRICANTS
FROM THE
WORLD.

I DECIDED TO
SHIELD OTHERS
FROM THAT PAIN
IN ANY WAY I
COULD...

...AND HOW
TERRIFYING
IT WAS TO
HAVE OTHERS
GRAVE MY
OWN FLESH.

I'D FELT
THE PAIN OF
SENSELESSLY
LOSING MY
FLESH AND
BLOOD...



...IN HOPES
THAT ONE
DAY, MY PAIN
WILL HEAL.







IT TOOK
HER ONLY A
MOMENT...



...AND WE
WERE NAMED
ACCORDING
TO THE
ORDER
IN WHICH
WE WERE
CREATED.

THE
DOCTOR TRIED
TO MAKE THE
IDEAL HUMAN
THROUGH
TRIAL AND
ERROR...

WE
FABRICANTS
HAVE A
HIERARCHY,
YOU KNOW.

...THE
HIGHER OUR
NUMBER,
THE MORE
POWERFUL
WE ARE.



IN OTHER
WORDS...



I ACCEPT.

AS LONG AS
YOUR BODY IS
SUPERIOR TO
OTHER HUMANS,
I WILL OBEY
YOU.



AND I AM
FABRICANT
NO. 100.



AND YOUR
BODY IS
MINE.



FROM THIS
DAY FORWARD,
MY POWERS
ARE YOURS.



DAMN
IT!

DAMN
IT!

DAMN
IT!



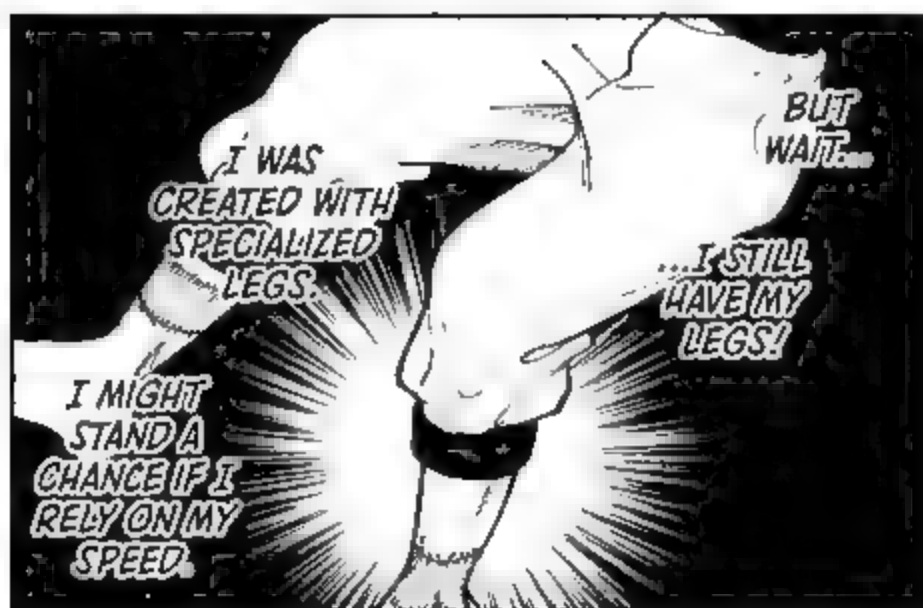
WHY IS
SOMEONE LIKE
HER WORKING
WITH SOME
HUMAN?!

YOU'VE
GOT TO BE
KIDDING
ME!



...THERE'S
NO QUESTION
THAT SHE WAS
CREATED
AFTER ME.

JUDGING
BY HOW
STRONG
SHE IS...



I WAS
CREATED WITH
SPECIALIZED
LEGS.

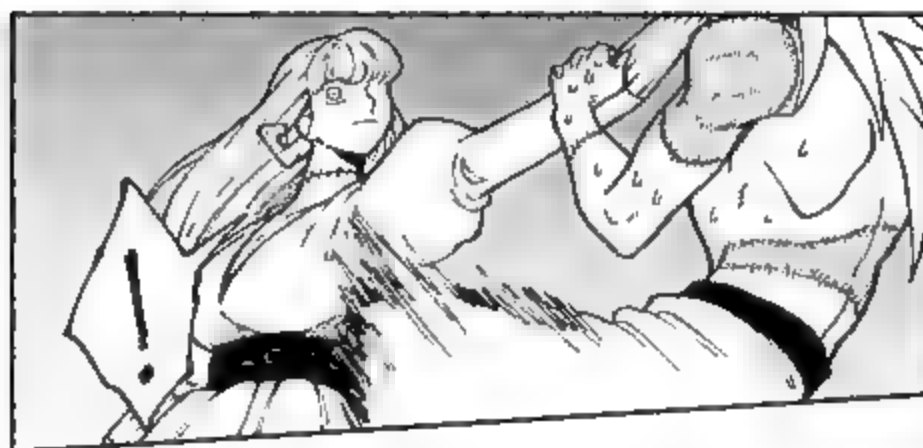
BUT
WAIT...

...I STILL
HAVE MY
LEGS!

I MIGHT
STAND A
CHANCE IF I
RELY ON MY
SPEED.

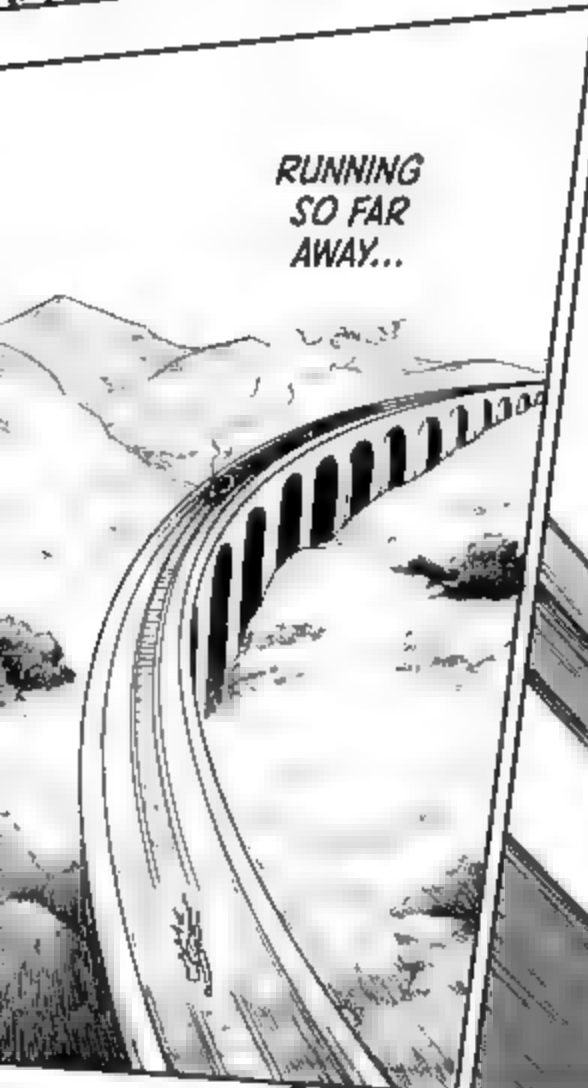


AND IF
THAT'S THE
CASE, THEN AN
OLDER MODEL
LIKE ME IS
DOOMED!



AND I
HAVEN'T GOT
A REASON TO
FIGHT THIS
BATTLE...

FABRICANTS
DON'T HAVE ANY
PARTICULAR
NEED TO KILL
HUMANS UNLESS
THERE'S A
REASON TO.





...THEY
CANNOT TURN
THEIR BACK
TO IT.

ONCE A
FABRICANT
IS AWARE OF
THE PRESENCE
OF SUPERIOR
FLESH...



EVEN IN THE
FACE OF AN
OPPONENT
THEY HAVE
NO CHANCE
AGAINST...

...THEY
CANNOT
CHOOSE TO
RUN AWAY
FROM A
FIGHT.

TO FABRICANTS,
ASHIBI YAO'S
BLOOD...

FABRICANTS ARE INGRAINED WITH THE NEED TO BECOME THE IDEAL HUMAN BEING.



W...
WHY DID I
COME BACK
HERE?



...HAS A
GREATER DRAW
THAN SURVIVAL
ITSELF.

NOTHING
MAKES FOR
BETTER
BAIT!



UH.

AH.

UH.



M-MAYBE YOU
COULD LET ME
HAVE JUST ONE
ARM? PRETTY
PLEASE?



WHY
YOU
LITTLE-

GRAB



I WON'T
LET YOU
GET AWAY
WITH IT...



HOW DARE
YOU SPEAK
TO ASHIBI
LIKE THAT!

HE'S TRYING
TO FIGHT FOR
THE SAKE OF
OTHERS, AND
YOU HAVE THE
NERVE TO ASK
HIM SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?

HIS
FAMILY WAS
MURDERED
BY FABRI-
CANTS.



POW

**THE
STRESS
ISN'T
HEALTHY
FOR HIM!**





...LIVING
ALONGSIDE
A CREATURE
LIKE THAT...

...IS
INSANE.

EVEN IF
HE'S DOING IT
TO WIPE OUT THE
FABRICANTS...



THEN
AGAIN...



BUT
NOW...

...IT DIDN'T
HELP HEAL THE
PAIN OF LOSING
SOMEONE
PRECIOUS
TO ME.



NO MATTER
HOW MUCH I
WEPT AT HER
GRAVE...

...OR CHASED
MY MEMORIES
OF HER...

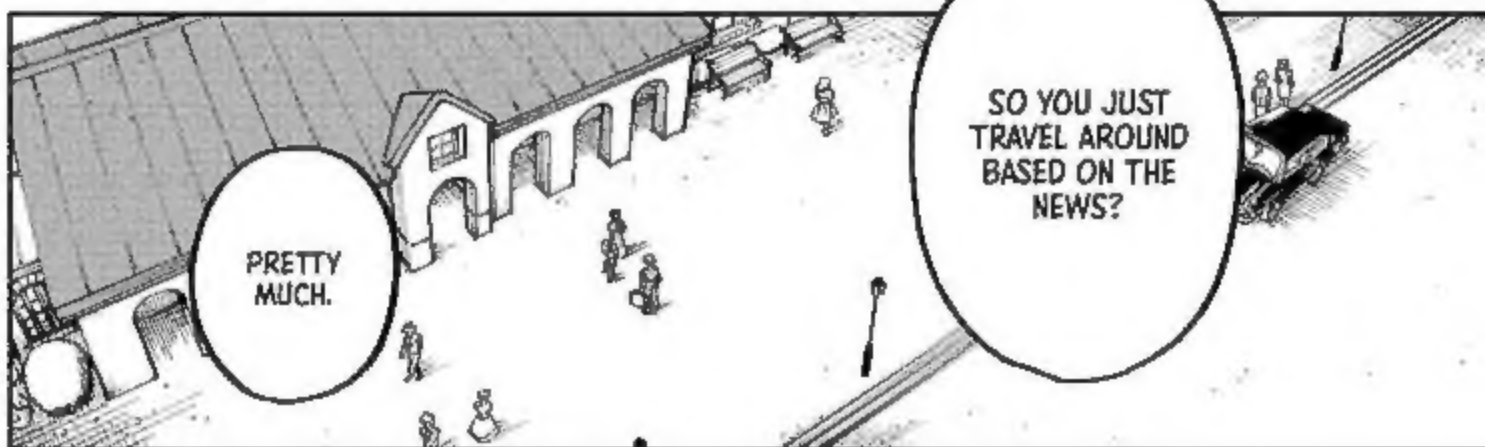


...KNOWING THAT NO
ONE ELSE WILL HAVE
THAT TIME STOLEN
FROM THEM...





THANK
YOU...



PRETTY
MUCH.

SO YOU JUST
TRAVEL AROUND
BASED ON THE
NEWS?

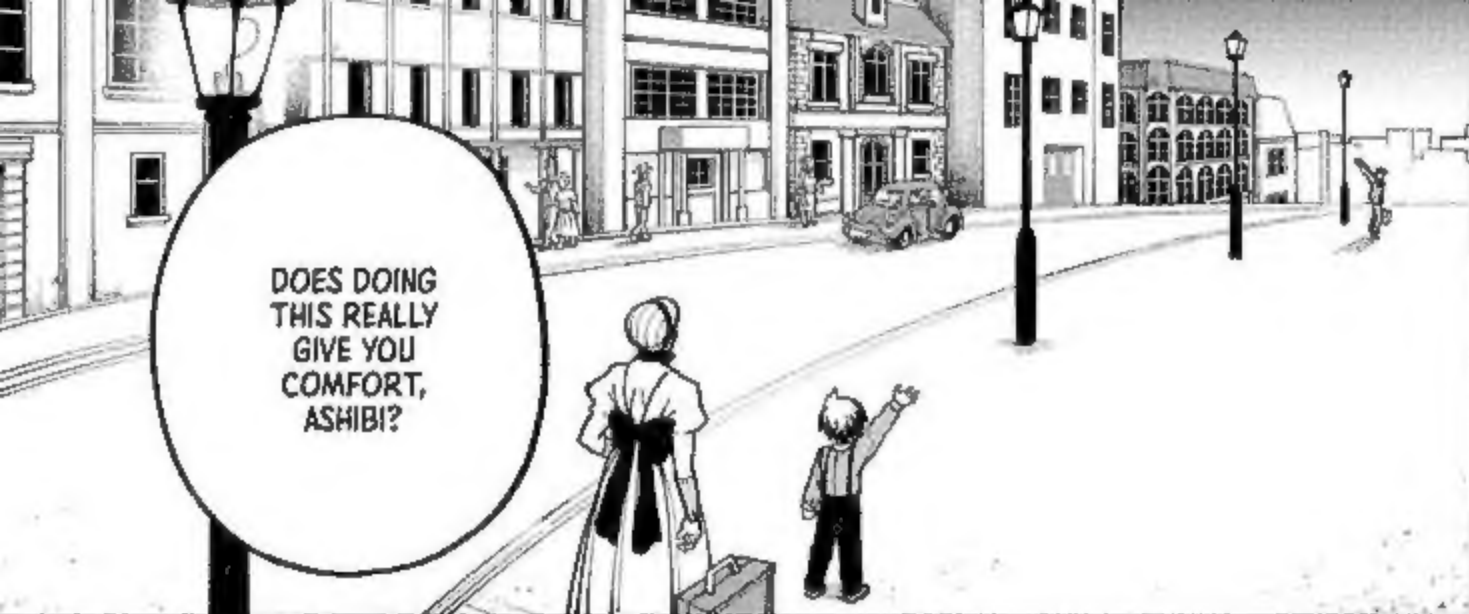


PLEASE LET
ME KNOW
IF THERE'S
ANYTHING I
CAN DO TO
HELP.



...I'LL
MAKE
SURE
TO FIND
THEM
ALL.

IT MIGHT
TAKE A
WHILE,
BUT...







To be continued!